

I am dismayed that the FCC is considering "revising" the restrictions on cross-ownership of TV and Newspaper in the same geographic area. That this "revision" should be contemplated at a time when Americans' civil liberties are being curtailed in the interests of fighting the terrorist threat is cynical indeed: it is precisely during these difficult times when access to a plurality of views is of the essence as we are being confronted with fundamental changes in how we live our lives.

Please do not weaken the ban on cross-ownership of TV and newspapers within the same geographic area.